

## Sheridan on Bryan.

Never enthusiastic over Bryan and rather disposed to adverse criticism, we were never counted among the Bryan worshippers and we will not be so counted to-day. This, however, can not prevent us from regarding Bryan as he is to-day, and stating the opinion thus formed openly and above board.

The like of Bryan has never appeared in this country before. His greatness has grown upon the people and, to-day, he stands before them the most powerful American who ever rose to eminence, either upon his own merits or through the heritage from somebody else. No instance has heretofore occurred, nor can any instance be expected hereafter to occur in which the people have so signally expressed their confidence in any man. It is strange beyond conjecture, complex beyond solution and intricate beyond demonstration.

Without office, without patronage, without wealth, Bryan has more influence in the United States to-day than any five men that could be named, including both Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. What is it that has put him next to the hearts of the people we do not pretend to say. It is beyond our reasoning and above our conception.

Some say that he is loved like Clay was loved; others that he has magnetic power over the hearts of his partisans as Blaine had, and more contend that he is revered. But the truth is, that neither the case of Clay nor Blaine nor Lincoln furnishes a parallel. The love for Clay was largely sectional and partisan, and the affection of the masses for Blaine was largely confined to the ranks of his own party. Lincoln was not revered in his lifetime. In two-thirds of the land of his great country he was unpopular after the assassin's bullet had made him a national martyr. Clay had patronage and represented wealth; Lincoln had patronage, but he stood for the lowly and weak, although he was not clearly understood until death removed the din and dust of the fierce combat in which he was the stern arbiter.

But how different with Bryan? An humble citizen now, on a little farm in Nebraska with no income except that of a platform speaker, and not as much even as a clerkship to bestow, he sits on his porch to-day, influencing the course of more than seven millions of voters and shaping the destiny of the greatest republic the world has ever known. It is bossism; it is leadership—the highest, broadest, most comprehensive leadership ever known in the politics of nations. Twice defeated for the Presidency, his name is upon more human lips at this hour than any leader living or dead. Mothers consecrate their duty by pointing their sons to Bryan; old men, withered in the seasons of struggle, and boys just girding on their armor, pronounce the name of Bryan as the most illustrious and powerful champion of human liberty.

Why is it? We do not know. History furnishes no explanation. Precedents are looked up in vain. The past brings nothing to account for the present in the matter of the popular belief in Bryan.—Western Spirit, Paola, Kansas.

## Hogwallow News.

Money talks. Listen.

A relative of Tobe Moseley died of bad health on Gander creek Thursday.

It's the difference of opinion that makes the other fellow think that you are wrong.

Luke Mathews went fishing yesterday and caught three about that long.

Washington Hocks will take his educated possum to the lecture on wild animals at Rye Straw Saturday night.

Some of us have such hard times here on earth that we even die and are buried with a sad expression on our faces.

Atlas Peck has put up some roost poles in his front yard for his chickens to roost on while the sun is in eclipse to-morrow.

Miss Flutie Belcher has a new hat. It has two large jay bird wings on it and she is fixing to make a flying trip to Tickville.

A ladder has been stood against the postoffice, so that if anybody is on the roof when a fire breaks out they can climb down.

While riding his mule down the road the other day, Sim Flinders got in a hurry and pitched off over the mule's head.

The only objection to going without your coat in the summer time is that you have to carry your cigars in your pants' pockets.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band created a very beautiful and touching scene by playing right soft and low just as the moon was rising last night.

## Pineapple as a Medicine.

The medicinal value of pineapples has recently been the subject of considerable inquiry among physicians, and in Hawaii experiments have been made to determine something of these properties. It has been found that the fruit of the pineapple contains a digestive principle closely resembling pepsin in its action, and to this is probably due the beneficial results of the use of the fruit in certain forms of dyspepsia. On the casein of milk pineapple juice acts as a digestive in almost the same manner as rennet, and the action is also well illustrated by placing a thin piece of uncooked beef between two slices of fresh pineapple, when in the course of a few hours its character is completely changed.

In diphtheritic sore throat and croup pineapple juice has come to be very largely relied upon in countries where the fruit is common. The false membranes which cause the closing of the throat seem to be dissolved by the fruit acids and relief is immediate.

## Most Anything.

Dollar of 1858 is worth \$20.

Five hours are required to digest pork.

Dilatory shoppers, Christmas is only four short months away.

A man with a swelled head does not necessarily wear a large hat.

After October 1 you can send letters to England or Ireland for two cents.

A social note.—A large number of turkeys will be axed to dinner in November.

At least two witnesses are

## Your Passing Shadow

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needed to a will. It does not need to be tested by a notary.

Bell Boy—Here's the hammer you asked to have brought up to your room. Clerk wants to know what you want it for.

Farmer Hayrick—Consarn it, I want to break into that glass case and put the light out.

Saying that the sun never sets on British soil is equally true as to domain of United States. When it is 6 p. m. on Attou island, Alaska, it is 9:36 a. m. of next day on Eastern coast of Maine.

"He is a man who sticks to every word he says."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he stutters so!"

Hay fever is said to be widespread in the United States just now. The symptoms are a hot head, streaming eyes and much resort to pocket handkerchiefs.

Good antidote for carbolic acid is flour and water.

Thomas Jefferson was Secretary of State under George Washington.

McKinley's majority over Bryan in popular vote in 1906 was 849,455.

The autumnal equinox occurs September 23 at 6 a. m., at which date autumn begins.

Of all the languages, English probably gives greatest variety of expression, as its words are derived from many languages.

"No terms other than unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted."—Gen. Grant to Gen. Buckner, in command of Fort Donalson, February 16, 1862.

Five-year-old James was temporarily deprived of the use of one eye by a painful sty. As night approached he said to his mother: "Mamma, I'll have to go to bed early tonight, because I haven't got but one eye to sleep with."—Delineator.

## To Kinds of Thieves.

If a thief breaks into a farmer's meat house and steals a ham the farmer at once sends for an officer and a blood hound and tries to catch the thief. If the officer and blood hound are successful, the farmer will spend his time and money in prosecuting the man who robbed him. On election day this same farmer will go into the voting booth and mark his ballot for an individual, who is indisputably the servant of those pirates who have been robbing the farmers for a quarter of a century. All thieves ought to be captured and sent to the penitentiary, but if it requires very much of your time to apprehend the ham thief, you would do well to let him escape, and spend the time in trying to induce your friends to help you arrest the hand of the big Wall Street thief that is raking millions of dollars from the pockets of the people annually.—Springfield Sun.

Women's troubles throw a cloud over their lives, which neglect may cause to become permanent. Make yours into a passing shadow by taking a medicine that acts directly on your womanly organs, the disorder of which has caused your womanly troubles. The right remedy for you, when you have headache, backache, nervous spells, dragging pains, irregular functions etc., is

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## The Way up is Open.

In realizing that most of the eminently successful of today have worked their way up from the bottom, we are apt to conclude that opportunities were better when they got their start than they are now.

But the truth is that opportunities are getting better all the time.

The progress of science and invention has increased the opportunities a thousandfold, and the right kind of man can find them wherever he seeks them.

The field of employment of labor of all kinds has expanded enormously, creating opportunities that never before existed.

All that a young man can reasonably expect is a chance to show what is in him. Every man really creates the place he fills in the world. Real opportunity lies not in outward conditions so much as it does within himself. What is opportunity to one might mean nothing to another. The young man who idly waits for his lucky chance to turn up is bound to be disappointed. All chances worth having are created. To the one not fitted for them they are not worth having.

The question for any young man to consider is not whether a big job is ready for him, but whether he is ready for a big job. If he is he will grow into the job all right, and nothing can prevent him.

It is becoming a common custom in this country for sons of presidents of railroads and great manufacturing companies to put on overalls, begin at the bottom of the ladder and work their way up step by step. One may inherit a big business, but he cannot inherit the ability to properly run it. He must learn that, like the poorest, or lose the business.

It is well to remember that no man can really succeed except through his own work. Work develops all the good there is in one; idleness all the evil. Work sharpens all his faculties and makes him thrifty; idleness makes him lazy—a spendthrift, and worse. Work surrounds him with those whose habits are industrious and honest. In such associations a weak man develops strength, and a strong man is made stronger.

The qualities of honesty, energy, frugality, are more necessary to success than ever, today, but never before could they produce success more abundantly.

## A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed, a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Paul's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## Gone Forever.

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school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the usefulness to himself and to his neighbors when he sent it to the mail order house. The moral is plain.

These are the days when we need to pay particular attention to the house drains. Let's keep them as clean as a whistle. A pound of copperas dissolved in a gallon of water, and some of it used to flush the drain every few days, will help a lot.